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the FOX and the CROW

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I just won **$100.** and this 15" tall Silver Trophy
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John Sill before

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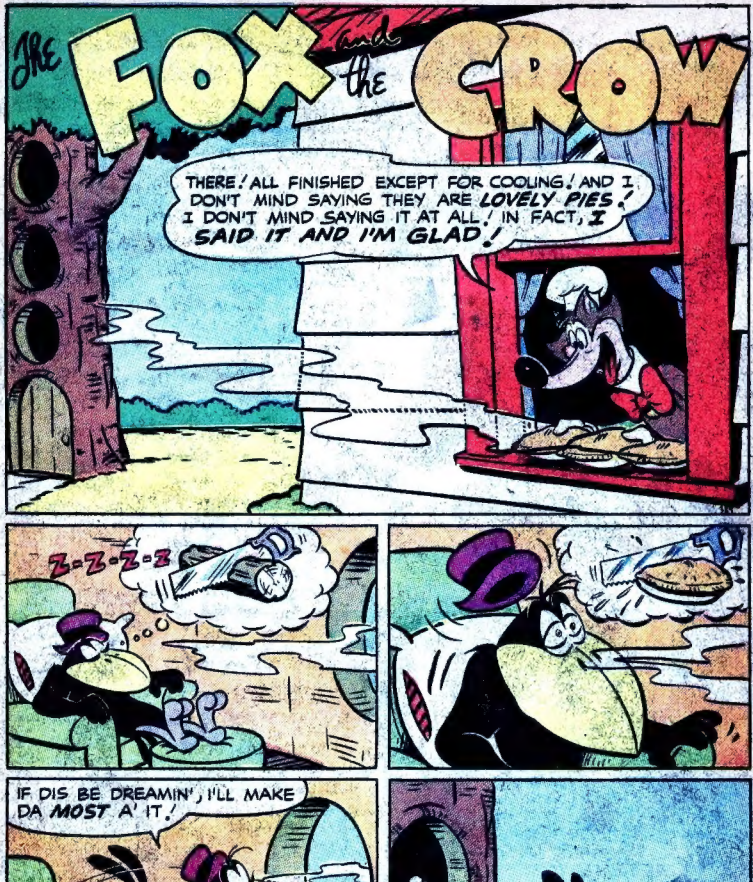
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THERE! ALL FINISHED EXCEPT FOR COOLING! AND I DON'T MIND SAYING THEY ARE LOVELY PIES! I DON'T MIND SAYING IT AT ALL! IN FACT, I SAID IT AND I'M GLAD!
Z-Z-Z-Z
IF DIS BE DREAMIN', I'LL MAKE DA MOST A' IT!

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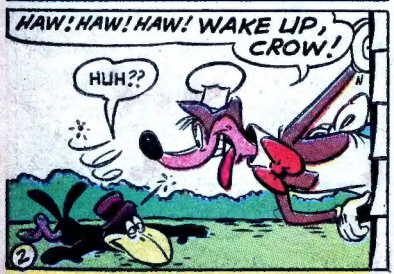
ULP!

THAT CROW IS SLEEP-GLIDING AGAIN!
SWOOP!
SLAM!

I'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN HE REACHES THE END OF THOSE LUSCIOUS PIE FUMES!

CRASH!

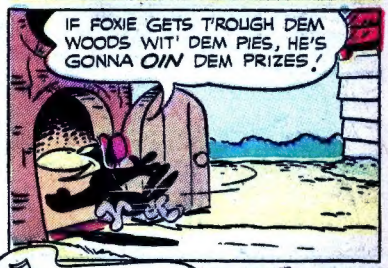

HAW! HAW! HAW! WAKE UP, CROW!
HUH??

YOU CAN'T HAVE ANY OF THESE PIES! I'M TAKING THEM TO THE FAIR, AND I'M GOING TO WIN A PRIZE WITH THEM!

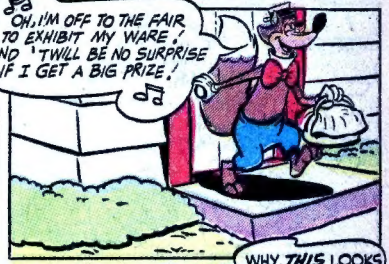
IN FACT, I'M GOING TO WIN THREE PRIZES! AND THEN I'M GOING TO SIT DOWN AND EAT THE PIES MYSELF!

DEM PIES WUZ FER REAL! I WUZN'T DREAMIN', AFTER ALL!

--AN' FOXIE SAID HE'S GONNA TAKE DEM TO DA FAIR! DAT MEANS HE'S GOTTA TAKE DA TRAIL T'ROUGH DA WOODS!


IF FOXIE GETS T'ROUGH DEM WOODS WIT' DEM PIES, HE'S GONNA OIN DEM PRIZES!

ALL I NEEDS IS DESE PROPS TA SET UP DA NECESSARY OBSTACLES!


OH, I'M OFF TO THE FAIR TO EXHIBIT MY WARE! AND 'TWILL BE NO SURPRISE IF I GET A BIG PRIZE!

I'D BETTER BE CAREFUL GOING THROUGH THESE WOODS! IF I KNOW THAT CROW, HE'LL TRY SOME OF HIS TRICKS! BUT HE'LL RUE THE DAY HE GETS IN MY WAY!
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WHAT'S THIS??!
WHAT DOES DIS LOOK LIKE?!
WHY, THIS LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE FISHING!

BUT, MY GOOD MAN, YOU CAN'T CATCH FISH OUT OF THAT BUCKET!
OH, YEAH?
WADDAYA CALL DAT?
OO-HOO-HOO!
HERE! DON'T YOUSE WANNA TRY YER LUCK AT IT?
WHY, THANK YOU! I DON'T MIND IF I DO!
I'LL HOLD DA BASKET FER YOUSE!
THANK YOU AGAIN!
NICE FELLOW!
HE NOT ONLY LETS ME FISH--HE ALSO HOLDS MY BASKET FOR ME!
HUH?
YOU HEARD ME! I SAID HE HOLDS MY BASKET!
HE'S GONE!
I'LL BET IT WAS THAT CROW ALL ALONG!
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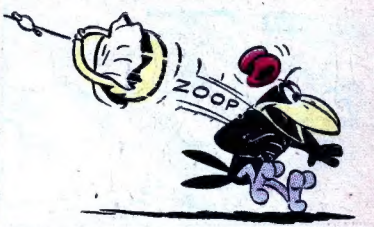
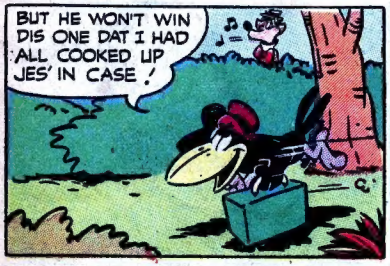
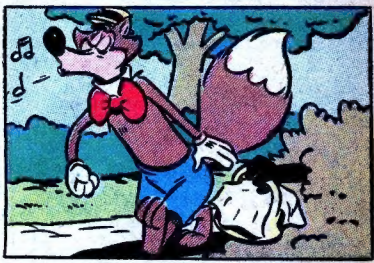
I WON! IT WAS THAT CROW! AND FORTUNATELY IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO RETRIEVE MY PIES!
SOOSH

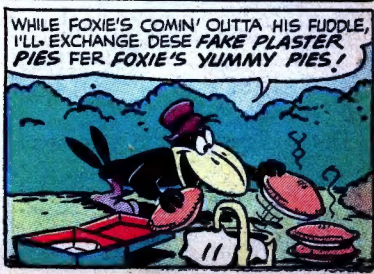

ZOOP

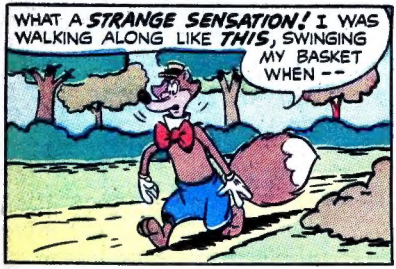
AHA, CROW! YOU'RE NOT AS SMART AS YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE! I FOILED YOU WITH YOUR OWN FISHING ROD!

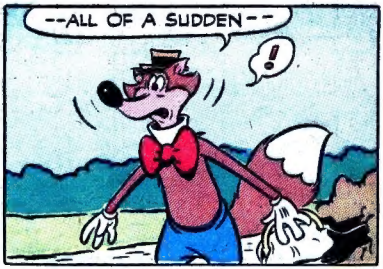
FOXIE'S RIGHT! HE WON DAT ROUN'!


BUT HE WON'T WIN DIS ONE DAT I HAD ALL COOKED UP JES' IN CASE!




WHILE FOXIE'S COMIN' OUTTA HIS FUDDLE, I'LL EXCHANGE DESE FAKE PLASTER PIES FER FOXIE'S YUMMY PIES!


WHAT A STRANGE SENSATION! I WAS WALKING ALONG LIKE THIS, SWINGING MY BASKET WHEN --


--ALL OF A SUDDEN --
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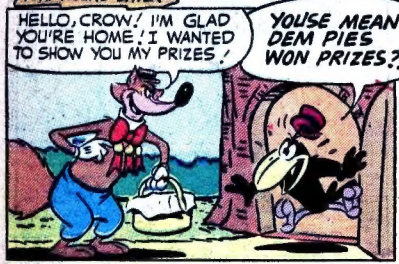
HEH! HEH! I MUST HAVE BEEN DAYDREAMING AFTER ALL!
TWO HOURS LATER--

ANYWAY, I'M THROUGH THE WOODS, AND THERE'S THE FAIR, AND I OUTWITTED THAT CROW!


HELLO, CROW! I'M GLAD YOU'RE HOME! I WANTED TO SHOW YOU MY PRIZES!
YOUSE MEAN DEM PIES WON PRIZES?!

SURE! BUT NOT IN THE EATING CLASSIFICATION! THEY TURNED INTO PLASTER OF PARIS, YOU SEE--

--AND THEY WON PRIZES AS THE PERFECT PIES FOR THROWING!
I BROUGHT THEM ALL THE WAY BACK HOME TO THROW AT YOU!
KLUNK
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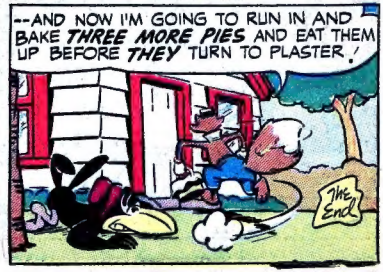
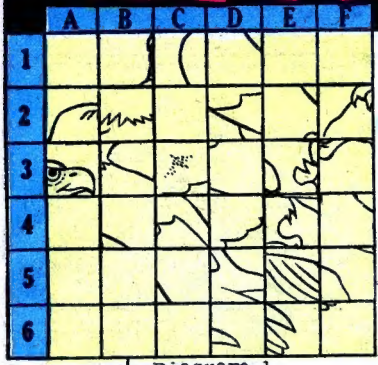

--AND NOW I'M GOING TO RUN IN AND BAKE THREE MORE PIES AND EAT THEM UP BEFORE THEY TURN TO PLASTER!
The End

SCRAMBLED SQUARES



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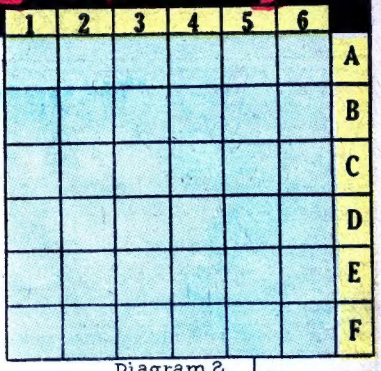

Diagram 2

EVEN IF YOU'RE **NOT** AN ARTIST, YOU CAN DRAW A **SURPRISE CARTOON** IN DIAGRAM 2. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS JUST FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE DIRECTIONS: BEGINNING WITH SQUARE 1-A OF DIAGRAM 1, COPY THE LINES YOU FIND THERE INTO SQUARE 1-A OF DIAGRAM 2. THEN DO THE SAME FOR SQUARES 1-B... 1-C... AND SO ON, UNTIL YOU'VE FINISHED THE TOP ROW. COPY THE REMAINING ROWS IN THE SAME MANNER UNTIL ALL THE SQUARES OF DIAGRAM 1 HAVE BEEN COPIED INTO THE CORRESPONDING SQUARES OF DIAGRAM 2. IF YOU'VE COPIED CAREFULLY, LO AND BEHOLD!-- YOU'LL SEE BEFORE YOU THE *SURPRISE CARTOON!*

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"WINGS" WINCHESTER SAVES THE MOVIE THEATER FIRE!
WINGS'LL TURN IN THE ALARM.
HE'S WAY AHEAD ALREADY.
YOU BEAT ME BY A BLOCK, WINGS.
MY WINCHESTER SKATES OUTRACE THEM ALL..
WE'VE GOT IT LICKED NOW, MEN!
WINGS, YOUR SPEED SAVED THE MOVIE THEATER.
ANYONE COULD HAVE DONE THE SAME WITH WINCHESTER SUPER SPEED SKATES.
I'M SO PROUD OF YOU, WINGS.
WOW! LOOK AT 'EM!
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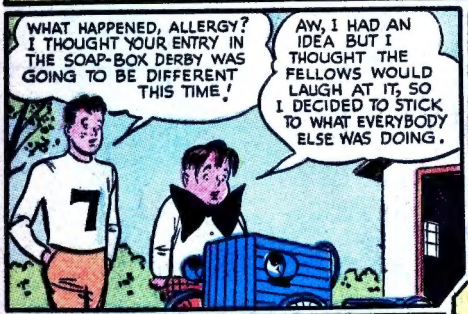
Be sure to write your name and full address on the other side of the postcard.
SEND TODAY!
GET WINCHESTER SUPER SPEED ROLLER SKATES TODAY!

Binky says: "NEVER UNDERESTIMATE A *NEW* IDEA!"


WHAT HAPPENED, ALLERGY? I THOUGHT YOUR ENTRY IN THE SOAP-BOX DERBY WAS GOING TO BE DIFFERENT THIS TIME!
AW, I HAD AN IDEA BUT I THOUGHT THE FELLOWS WOULD LAUGH AT IT, SO I DECIDED TO STICK TO WHAT EVERYBODY ELSE WAS DOING.
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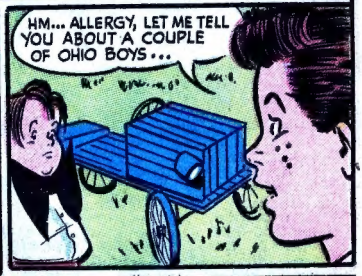
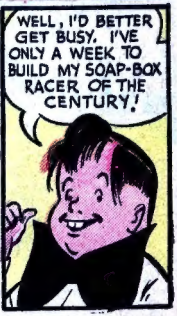


"BACK IN 1878, THEY BUILT A NEW KIND OF SLED. THE OTHER FELLOWS *DID* LAUGH--BUT IT OUTRAN ALL THE OTHERS."

"AFTER THAT, THEY TRIED OTHER NEW IDEAS, AND YEARS LATER, WHEN THEY BEGAN BUILDING A GLIDER, THEIR NEIGHBORS LAUGHED AGAIN."

"SOME OF THEIR IDEAS FAILED, BUT INSTEAD OF BEING DISCOURAGED, THEY KEPT TRYING, READING ABOUT OTHER INVENTORS, AND WORKING. FINALLY..."

YOU KNOW WHO THOSE TWO WERE? THE WRIGHT BROTHERS--WILBUR AND ORVILLE. THE FIRST MEN IN HISTORY TO FLY!
GOSH, *THEY* SURE WEREN'T AFRAID TO TRY SOMETHING NEW!



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OH-OH! I LET ME CLOCK RUN DOWN, AN' NOW I DON'T KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS!
AN' WIT' DA SKY ALL CLOUDED UP, I CAN'T CHECK DA TIME BY DA SUN!
--SO I'LL HAVE TA LIGHT ME LANTERN!
--AN' HOLD IT UP WHERE I T'INK DA SUN IS AN' CHECK DA TIME WIT' ME SHADOW!
HMM! DA SHADOW COMES UP ALMOS' TO DAT SECOND TOIMITE HOLE! DAT MEANS IT'S EIGHT MINUTES TA EIGHT!

DA ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ME AN' DIOGENES IS DAT HE USED A LANTERN TA LOOK FER A HONEST MAN, AN' I USES ONE TA LOOK FER DA TIME!
..AN' NOW DAT I KNOWS WHAT TIME IT IS, I'LL CHECK OFF ANUDDER HOUR!
..AN' WIND ME CLOCK BY STANDIN' DIS CRAZY SAND JUG ON ITS OTHER END!
NOW I HAS TA SET HERE AN' WAIT FER DA SAND TA TRICKLE DOWN, SO'S I CAN CHECK OFF ANUDDER HOUR AN' TOIN IT AGAIN!
I LOSES A LOT A' TIME KEEPIN' UP WIT' DA TIME!
IF I HAD A WATCH, I WOULDN'T HAVE TA DO DIS!
--BUT I DON'T HAVE A WATCH!
FOXIE'S GOT A WATCH!
--BUT HE WON'T HAVE IT LONG!
--AN' DIS PHONE CALL IS GONNA START T'INGS ROLLIN'!
CLICK

THERE'S MY TELEPHONE RINGING! I WONDER WHO IT COULD BE...?
R-RING!

I KNOW WHAT I'LL DO! I'LL ANSWER IT AND FIND OUT!

HELLO! WHO COULD IT BE, PLEASE?

WHOM ARE YA SPEAKIN' TA WHOM? DIS IS DA CROW, AN' I WANTS TA KNOW IF YOUSE KNOWS WHAT TIME IT IS?

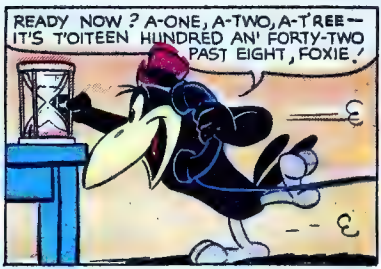
WHY, CERTAINLY I KNOW, CROW! IT'S SEVENTEEN MINUTES PAST EIGHT!

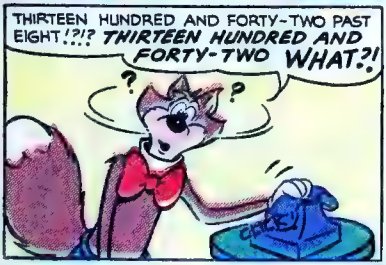
I MEANS DA EXACT TIME, FOXIE!
THAT IS THE EXACT TIME, CROW! I LOOKED AT MY WATCH!

WHAT?!! YA MEAN DAT TICKIN' MACHINE A' YERS DON'T TELL DA TIME ANY FURTHER DOWN DAN MINUTES?!

IT CERTAINLY DOES, CROW! IT TELLS TIME DOWN TO THE TENTH OF A SECOND! AND IT IS NOW EIGHT EIGHTEEN AND SEVEN-TENTHS!

IS DAT ALL DA CLOSER YOUSE CAN TELL DA TIME, FOXIE? JUS' HOLD ON A SECON' AN' I'LL TELL YOUSE DA EXACT EXACT TIME!


READY NOW? A-ONE, A-TWO, A-TREE— IT'S T'OITEEN HUNDRED AN' FORTY-TWO PAST EIGHT, FOXIE!


THIRTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO PAST EIGHT!?!? THIRTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO WHAT?!
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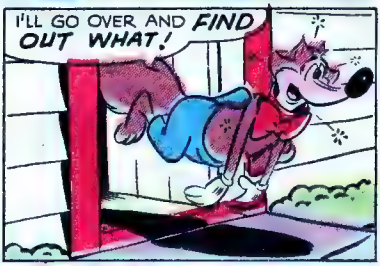
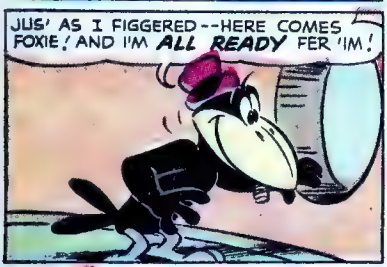
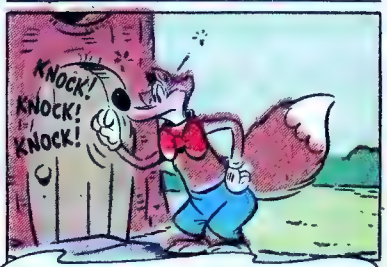
CRASH!


I'LL GO OVER AND FIND OUT WHAT!


JUS' AS I FIGGERED--HERE COMES FOXIE! AND I'M ALL READY FER 'IM!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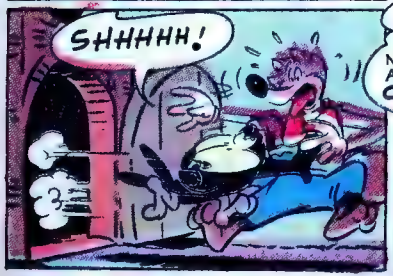
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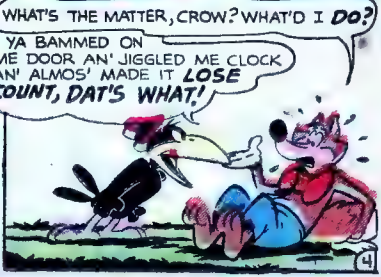
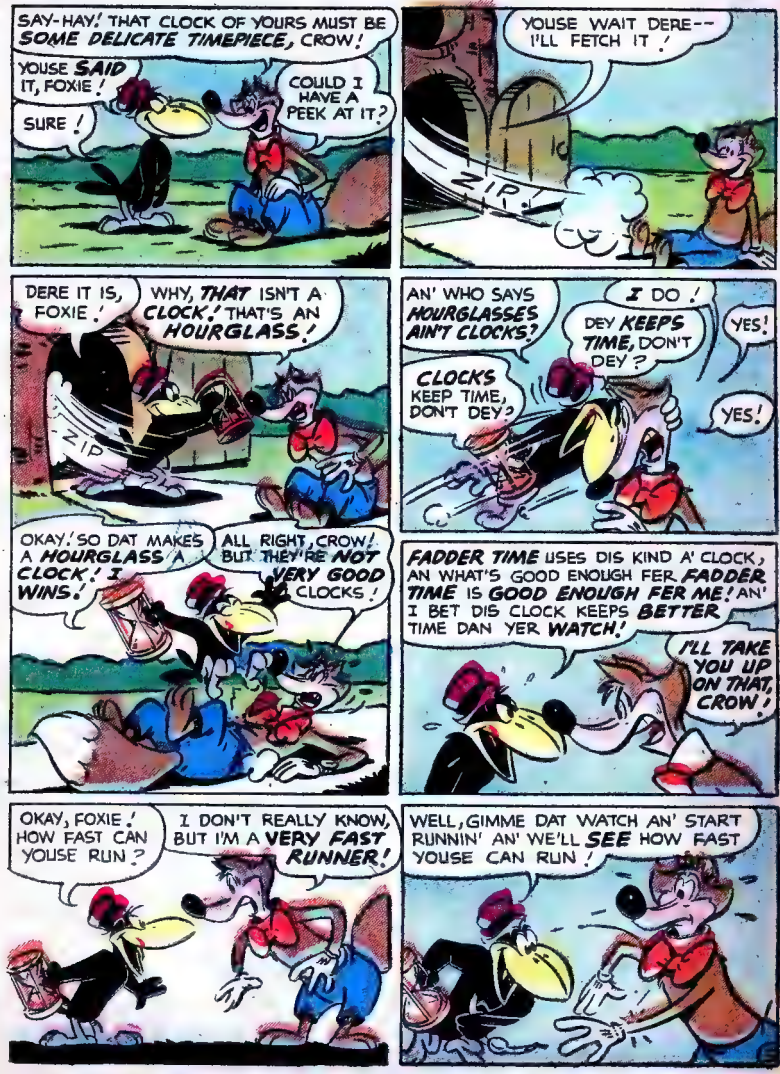

WHAT'S THE MATTER, CROW? WHAT'D I DO?
YA BAMMED ON ME DOOR AN' JIGGLED ME CLOCK AN' ALMOS' MADE IT LOSE COUNT, DAT'S WHAT!

FOX & CROW


SAY-HAY! THAT CLOCK OF YOURS MUST BE SOME DELICATE TIMEPIECE, CROW!
YOUSE SAID IT, FOXIE!
COULD I HAVE A PEEK AT IT?
SURE!
YOUSE WAIT DERE-- I'LL FETCH IT!
ZIP!
DERE IT IS, FOXIE!
WHY, THAT ISN'T A CLOCK! THAT'S AN HOURGLASS!
ZIP
AN' WHO SAYS HOURGLASSES AIN'T CLOCKS?
I DO!
DEY KEEPS TIME, DON'T DEY?
YES!
CLOCKS KEEP TIME, DON'T DEY?
YES!
OKAY! SO DAT MAKES A HOURGLASS A CLOCK! I WINS!
ALL RIGHT, CROW! BUT THEY'RE NOT VERY GOOD CLOCKS!
FADDER TIME USES DIS KIND A' CLOCK, AN WHAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FER FADDER TIME IS GOOD ENOUGH FER ME! AN' I BET DIS CLOCK KEEPS BETTER TIME DAN YER WATCH!
I'LL TAKE YOU UP ON THAT, CROW!
OKAY, FOXIE! HOW FAST CAN YOUSE RUN?
I DON'T REALLY KNOW, BUT I'M A VERY FAST RUNNER!
WELL, GIMME DAT WATCH AN' START RUNNIN' AN' WE'LL SEE HOW FAST YOUSE CAN RUN!

OKAY! TO DA MILL POND AN' BACK! ON DA MARK--GET SET--
GO!
ZOOM!
I'M BACK, CROW! HOW FAST DID I GO?
I DUNNO, FOXIE! ME CLOCK SAYS YA MADE IT IN NINE FLAT, BUT YER WATCH SAYS IT TOOK YOUSE A WHOLE TEN SECON'S!
TICK! TICK!
I'M A VERY FAST RUNNER, SO YOUR CLOCK MUST BE RIGHT!
I TOL' YOUSE SO, FOXIE! DIS HOURGLASS KEEPS BETTER TIME DAN YER WATCH!
AN' I TELL YA WHAT I'M GONNA DO--JUS' 'CAUSE YOUSE PROVED IT, I'M GONNA TRADE YOUSE DA HOURGLASS FER DA WATCH!
WHY, THANK YOU, CROW!
AND SO,
DIS IS A KEEN WATCH! DAT MAKES T'OITEEN T'OUSAND TIMES DAT LI'L SECON' HAN' HAS GONE AROUN' AN' I DON'T EVEN HAS TA TOIN IT OVER!
WHAT A WONDERFUL TIMEPIECE! IT BREAKS UP THE HOUR INTO ONE MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO PARTS, AND I GET TO COUNT EACH LITTLE GRAIN OF TIME AS IT FALLS THROUGH!
The End
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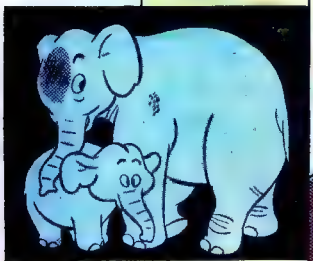
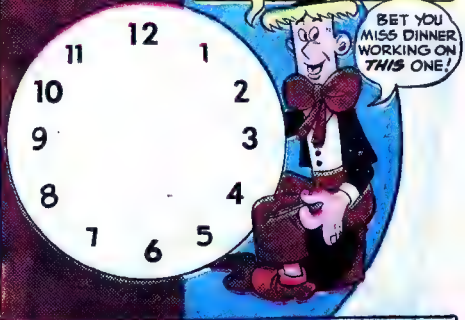
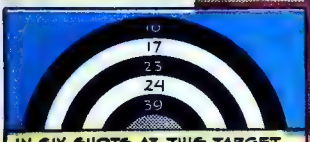
A YOUNG ELEPHANT IS CALLED A ***CALF!*** WHAT DO WE CALL THE YOUNG OF THE 12 CREATURES LISTED BELOW?



BEAR...	HEN...
COW...	DEER...
CHICKEN..	SHEEP...
GOOSE ...	BULL ...
CAT ...	DOG...
DUCK...	SWAN ...

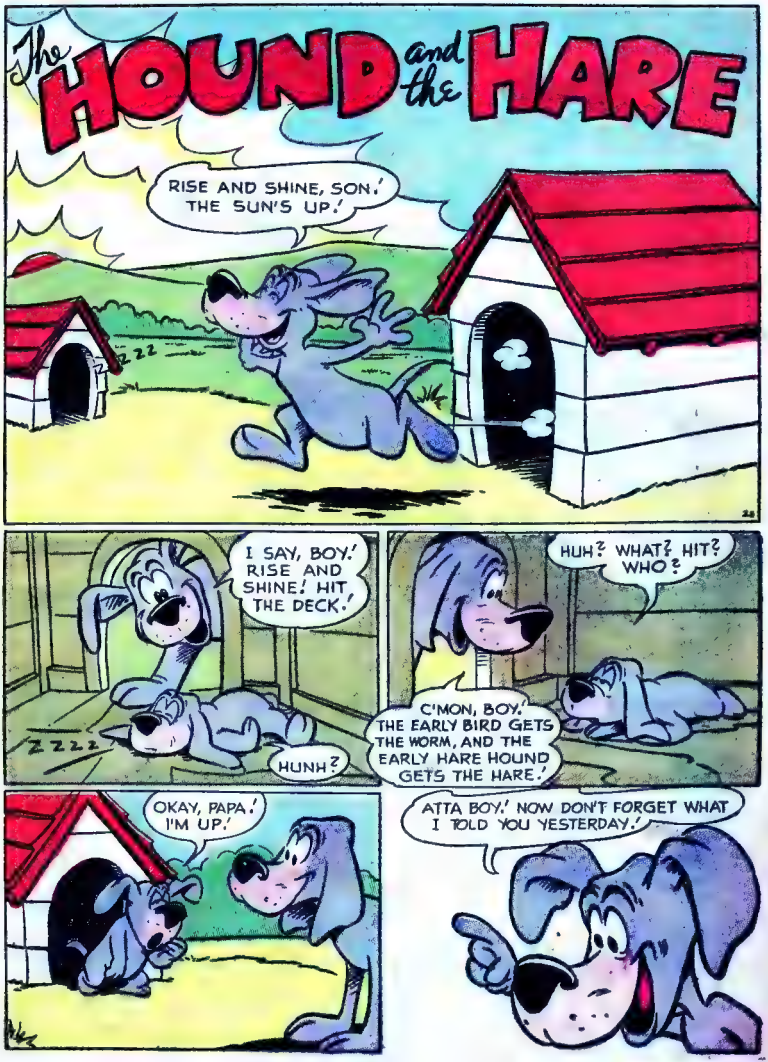
WITH YOUR PENCIL CAN YOU DIVIDE THE CLOCK FACE INTO 3 PARTS, EACH PART CONTAINING NUMBERS TOTALING 23?

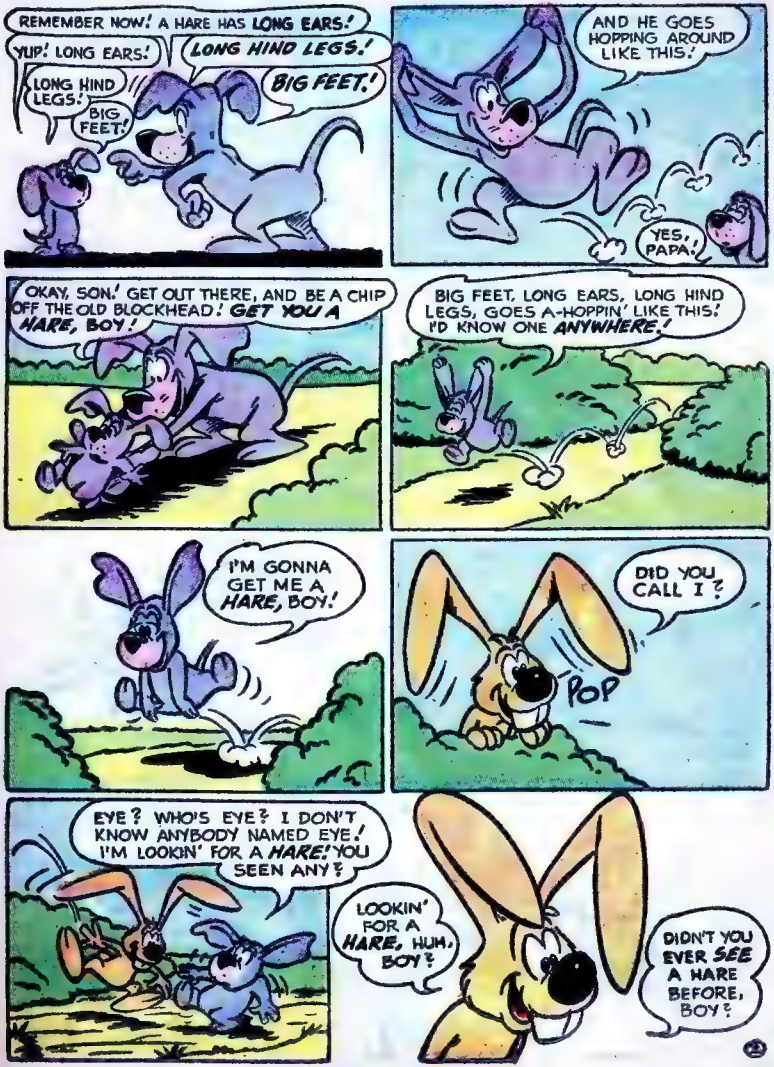




IN SIX SHOTS AT THIS TARGET, WHAT NUMBERS WOULD YOU HIT TO TOTAL 100?

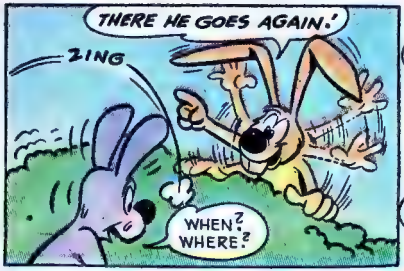
3 WORDS: ***DIETING*** - EDITING - IGNITED - *Bobbies*: CUB - HEIFER - CHICK - GOSLING - KITTEN - DUCKLING - PULLET - FAWN - LAMB - BULLOCK & PUPPY - CYGNET. *Target*: HIT 16 TWICE AND 17 FOUR TIMES.


The HOUND and the HARE
RISE AND SHINE, SON.' THE SUN'S UP.'
ZZZ
I SAY, BOY.' RISE AND SHINE! HIT THE DECK.'
ZZZZ
HUNH?
HUH? WHAT? HIT? WHO?
C'MON, BOY.' THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM, AND THE EARLY HARE HOUND GETS THE HARE.'
OKAY, PAPA.' I'M UP.'
ATTA BOY.' NOW DON'T FORGET WHAT I TOLD YOU YESTERDAY.'

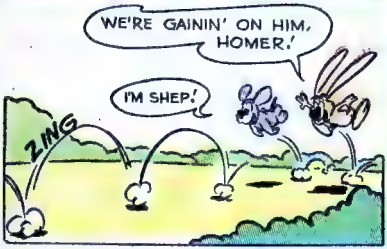

REMEMBER NOW! A HARE HAS LONG EARS!
YUP! LONG EARS!
LONG HIND LEGS!
LONG HIND LEGS!
BIG FEET!
BIG FEET!
AND HE GOES HOPPING AROUND LIKE THIS!
YES, PAPA!
OKAY, SON! GET OUT THERE, AND BE A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCKHEAD! GET YOU A HARE, BOY!
BIG FEET, LONG EARS, LONG HIND LEGS, GOES A-HOPPIN' LIKE THIS! I'D KNOW ONE ANYWHERE!
I'M GONNA GET ME A HARE, BOY!
POP
DID YOU CALL I?
EYE? WHO'S EYE? I DON'T KNOW ANYBODY NAMED EYE! I'M LOOKIN' FOR A HARE! YOU SEEN ANY?
LOOKIN' FOR A HARE, HUH, BOY?
DIDN'T YOU EVER SEE A HARE BEFORE, BOY?

WELL, NO! BUT MY PAPA TOLD ME ALL ABOUT 'EM! I'D KNOW ONE ANYWHERE!
DO TELL!
DESCRIBE ONE FOR ME, REX! MAYBE I CAN HELP YOU!
I'M SHEP! AN' I'LL BE GLAD TO DESCRIBE ONE FER YA!
WELL, PAPA SAYS HARE'S HAVE LONG EARS-- LIKE YOURS--
YES, YES, GO ON!
AN' LONG HIND LEGS-- LIKE YOURS!
WELL, WELL! DO TELL!
AN' BIG FEET -- LIKE YOURS!
WHAT A FANTASTIC COINCIDENCE!
AND PAPA SAYS THEY GO HOPPING AROUND -- LIKE THIS!
YOU MEAN LIKE THIS!?
YEAH, YEAH! YOU GOT IT!
TELL ME, ROVER, WHAT COLOR ARE THESE INCREDIBLE CREATURES YOU'VE DESCRIBED?
I'M SHEP!
AN' MY PAPA DIDN'T MENTION COLOR!

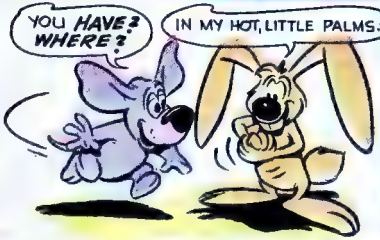
OH-HHHH!
DIDN'T MENTION COLOR, HEY?
NOPE, MISTER EYE! HE DIDN'T.
WHAT'D YA SAY, TIGE, IF I TOLD YOU THEY WERE GREEN?
I'D SAY THEY'RE MY FAVORITE COLOR!
AN' MY NAME IS SHEP!
THEN GREEN THEY ARE!
OH, GOODY! NOW I'LL BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE ONE ON SIGHT!
CLAP
CLICK
WELL, YOU HAVEN'T LONG TO WAIT, TOWSER! THERE WENT ONE NOW!
HUH? WHO? WHERE?
I'M SHEP!
ZING
ZING
ZING
AFTER HIM, BOY!
I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU!
ZING
ZING
GO, CRAZY, GO!
MAN, I'M GONE!
ZING
ZING
BONG
SH-H-H! HE'S STOPPED! WE'LL SURROUND HIM!
YOU WAIT THERE! I'LL GO AHEAD AND FLUSH HIM!
GOODY, GOODY! I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HIM!
WHERE IS HE?

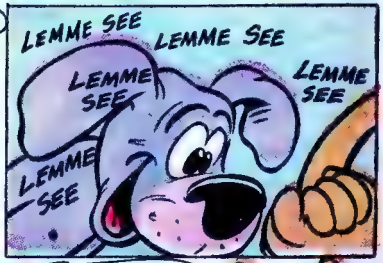

THERE HE GOES AGAIN.'
ZING
WHEN? WHERE?

HE WENT THAT-A-WAY.'
AFTER HIM.'


WE'RE GAININ' ON HIM, HOMER.'
I'M SHEP!
ZING

I GOT HIM!


YOU HAVE? WHERE?
IN MY HOT, LITTLE PALMS.'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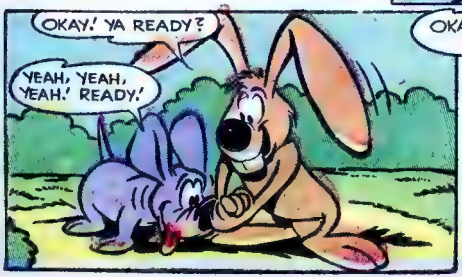
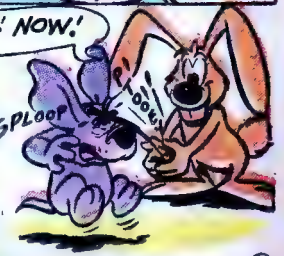
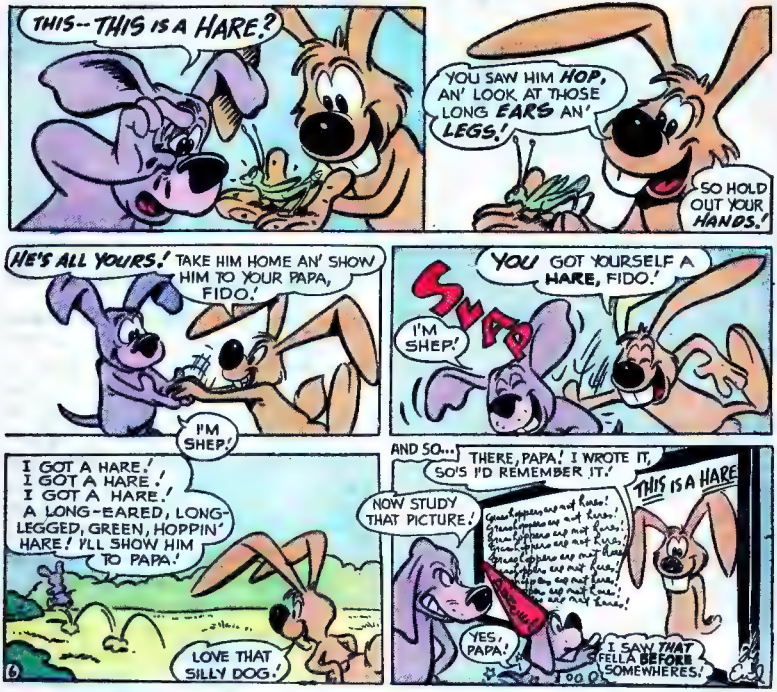

OKAY! YA READY?
YEAH, YEAH, YEAH.' READY.'


OKAY! NOW.'
SPLOOP
TOOT!


THIS--THIS IS A HARE?
YOU SAW HIM HOP, AN' LOOK AT THOSE LONG EARS AN' LEGS!
SO HOLD OUT YOUR HANDS!
HE'S ALL YOURS! TAKE HIM HOME AN' SHOW HIM TO YOUR PAPA, FIDO!
I'M SHEP!
YOU GOT YOURSELF A HARE, FIDO!
SNIF
I'M SHEP!
I GOT A HARE! I GOT A HARE! I GOT A HARE. A LONG-EARED, LONG-LEGGED, GREEN, HOPPIN' HARE! I'LL SHOW HIM TO PAPA!
LOVE THAT SILLY DOG!
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AND SO... THERE, PAPA! I WROTE IT, SO'S I'D REMEMBER IT!
NOW STUDY THAT PICTURE!
THIS IS A HARE
YES, PAPA!
I SAW THAT FELLA BEFORE SOMEWHERES!

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FIRE DRILL

ONCE upon a time there were two friends who were very much alike in lots of ways. Both of them were nine years old. Both of them had brown eyes and brown hair and chubby bodies. Both of them loved honey, and both of them loved to have their backs scratched. But there was *one* way in which they were *opposites*.

Bobby Bear *never* thought about how he looked.

Billy Bear *always* thought about how he looked.

In other words, Bobby Bear was apt to go around looking like a complete mess! While Billy Bear went around so very dressed up that he looked like a dandy! This bothered other people, but it didn't bother Billy and Bobby. They were the best of pals in spite of it.

The two bears were in the same grade at school. They sat at desks right next to each other. After school every day they did their homework at each other's houses. The only time they were separated was when they *slept*.

One day at school there was a fire drill. All the classes competed. The class which marched through the hall and outside the most efficiently and correctly, with the least amount of mistakes and confusion, would be named Best Fire Drillers. The winning class's prize would be a trip to the town fire house, including a ride in the fire engine, a talk with the fire chief, and even a chance for each of them to shoot water out of one of the big, powerful fire hoses! Billy and Bobby were very excited. Wouldn't it be fun if *their* class did best in the fire drill? Billy and Bobby decided that they'd try as hard as they could to be *fast* and *efficient* and make *no* mistakes.

But when the fire drill took place, *two* classes did exceptionally well. The principal couldn't decide *which* should win the trip to the fire house, so he announced that next week there would be *another* fire drill, and he would make his final decision then.

Billy and Bobby got even more excited, because *their* class had been one of the two which *almost* won.

Several afternoons later Billy and Bobby Bear got finished with their homework early. They went downtown to buy Billy a new pair of shoes.

"What do you need a new pair for?" asked Bobby. "The ones you have are practically new. They look fine!"

"They're not shiny enough," answered Billy. "I like my shoes—and all my clothes—to look *perfect*. Look at

your shoes, Bobby. They must be *ten years old!* They look *terrible!* Why, they're *practically falling apart!*"

"Aw, who cares?" muttered Bobby. "Shoes . . . clothes . . . PHOO!"

Billy bought a pair of black patent leather shoes which Bobby thought were sort of showy, but he didn't say anything. All the way home in his new shoes, Billy kept complaining that his feet hurt. He said he was getting blisters. But no matter how much in pain he was, he kept the shoes on. He had to look *perfect,* even if it *hurt!* But he kept walking slower and slower, to take it easy on his blisters. Pretty soon he was walking so slow that *seven turtles passed them!*

The next day in school, during history class, there was a sudden ringing! *The fire drill!*

"*Hurry, Billy!*" said Bobby. "*This* time we're *sure* to win!"

"*Oooooh! Ow!*" Billy whimpered, standing up in his gorgeous, new shoes.

Down the long hall marched the class. Everything was going smoothly when all of a sudden the line of pupils seemed to cave in in the middle! Something had happened! The other classes marched on in perfect order—very efficient, with no mistakes—but Billy and Bobby's class got all fouled up! They fell behind, completely confused! It was the *messiest* fire drill the school had *ever seen!*

Afterwards everyone argued about what had happened. Two pupils were blamed. *Billy Bear and Bobby Bear!*

"It was *Bobby's* fault!" some classmates shouted. "He tripped and fell when his shoes fell apart! The rest of us bumped into him and that's how we lost first place in the fire drill!"

"It was *Billy's* fault!" someone else yelled. "He was walking so *slowly!* It was *ridiculous!* He looked as if he couldn't bear to take another step, and so he slowed us all down and we were the worst class in the fire drill!"

Bobby spoke up. "It *was* my fault! My shoes fell apart and made me trip. It wasn't Billy's fault, at all!"

Billy spoke up. "No, it was *my* fault! My new shoes hurt me so much that I could hardly stand up and I slowed the whole class down to a snail's pace!"

Pretty soon Billy and Bobby were arguing with each other. Billy insisted that it *wasn't* Bobby's fault. Bobby insisted that it *wasn't* Billy's fault. They got into a big fight over who was to blame, each one claiming it was *himself!*

The teacher stepped in to settle the fight. "This has proved several things," she said. "Bobby has learned from his worn-out shoes that it is bad to care *too little* about the state of one's appearance. And Billy has learned from his blisters that new shoes aren't worth the pain; he cared *too much* about his appearance. I'm sure both you boys will change your ways somewhat after this."

Billy and Bobby nodded. Then the teacher added, "And the rest of you children will someday learn, I hope, to be better losers. You must learn to hide your disappointment when someone else wins the prize that you've pinned your hopes on!"

The teacher's final words were these: "And *I* have learned a lesson today, too! The behavior of Billy Bear and Bobby Bear has proved to me that even *little* people can have *big* hearts, when it comes to friendship. If everyone could have the friendship for each other that Billy and Bobby do, the world would be a much better place for us all!"

The FOX and the CROW
WHAT AN UNSAVORY VIEW I HAVE TO PUT UP WITH! THAT CROW IS ANYTHING BUT NEAT! I JUST CAN'T STAND LOOKING AT HIS MESS ANY LONGER!
POST
I KNOW WHAT I'LL DO! I'LL BUILD A LOVELY BACK PORCH WHERE I CAN SIT AND HAVE A BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF THE VALLEY!
So.
HA! I SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THIS LONG AGO!

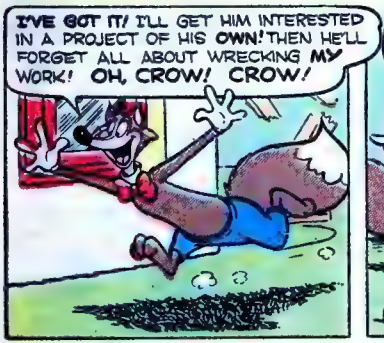
LATER--
HI, FOXIE! WHAT ARE YOUSE DOIN'?
I'M BUILDING SOMETHING, AND I'LL THANK YOU NOT TO BOTHER ME!
OKAY! ALL I WANT IS A PIECE OF WOOD ABOUT SO BIG!-- HOW ABOUT IT?
THERE ARE A LOT OF SCRAPS! IF YOU WANT ONE, FIND IT QUICKLY AND LEAVE!
OKAY! OKAY! I JUS' DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE IT WIT'OUT YER PERMISSION!
Z-Z-Z
Z-Z-Z
Z-Z-Z
WHAT IN THE W--
YIPE!
NO! NO! DON'T!
NOW DEN--

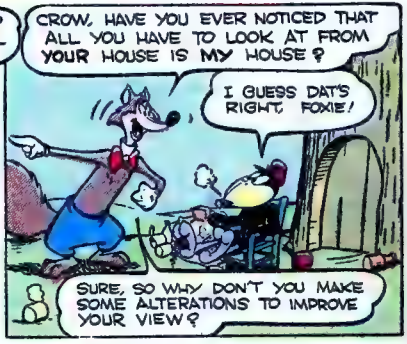
CRASH
YUP! JUS' DA RIGHT SIZE!
COME BACK HERE!
T'ANKS FER DA WOOD, FOXIE! I GOTTA GO NOW!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA CUTTING MY POST IN HALF? THERE WERE LOTS OF OTHER PIECES!
YEAH, BUT NONE DIS SIZE! YOUSE SAID I COULD HAVE ONE DIS BIG!
SAY! LOOKY! DERE'S LOTS OF DA RIGHT SIZES LYIN' AROUND! I'LL TAKE ONE!
BOINK!
WHAT COULD BE DA MATTER WIT' ME EYES DAT I DIDN'T SEE DIS BEFORE?
BECAUSE IT WASN'T THERE BEFORE!
YOU JUST MADE THEM BY WRECKING ALL THE WORK I HAD DONE! NOW GET OFF MY PROPERTY!
OKAY, SOREHEAD!

FOX & CROW

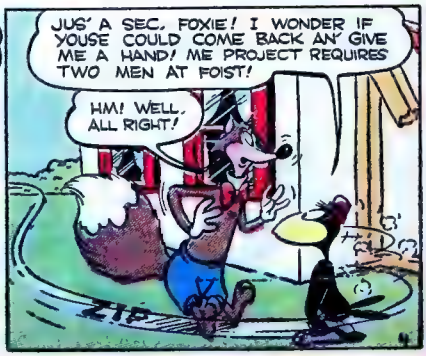
HOW COULD ANYONE BE SO DUMB AS TO SAW A PIECE OF WOOD OUT OF... WAIT! NOW I SEE IT ALL!

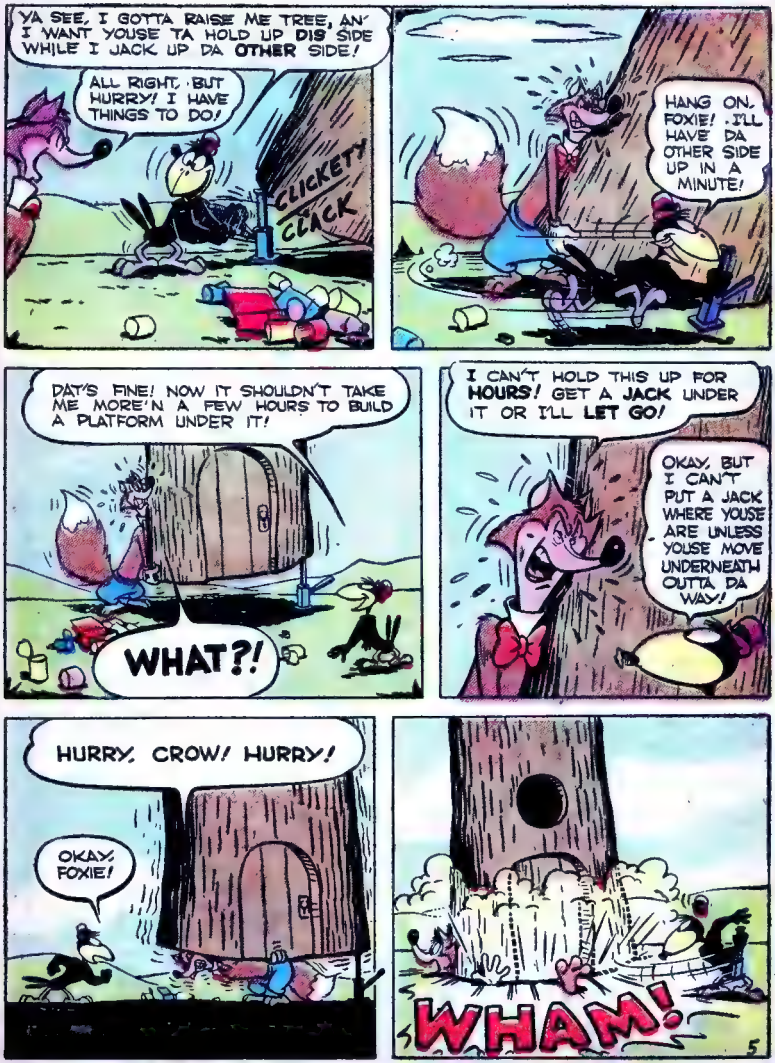
IT'S A DIABOLICAL PLOT TO KEEP ME FROM HAVING MY PORCH! AS LONG AS I KEEP TRYING TO BUILD IT, HE'LL KEEP TRYING TO TEAR IT DOWN!

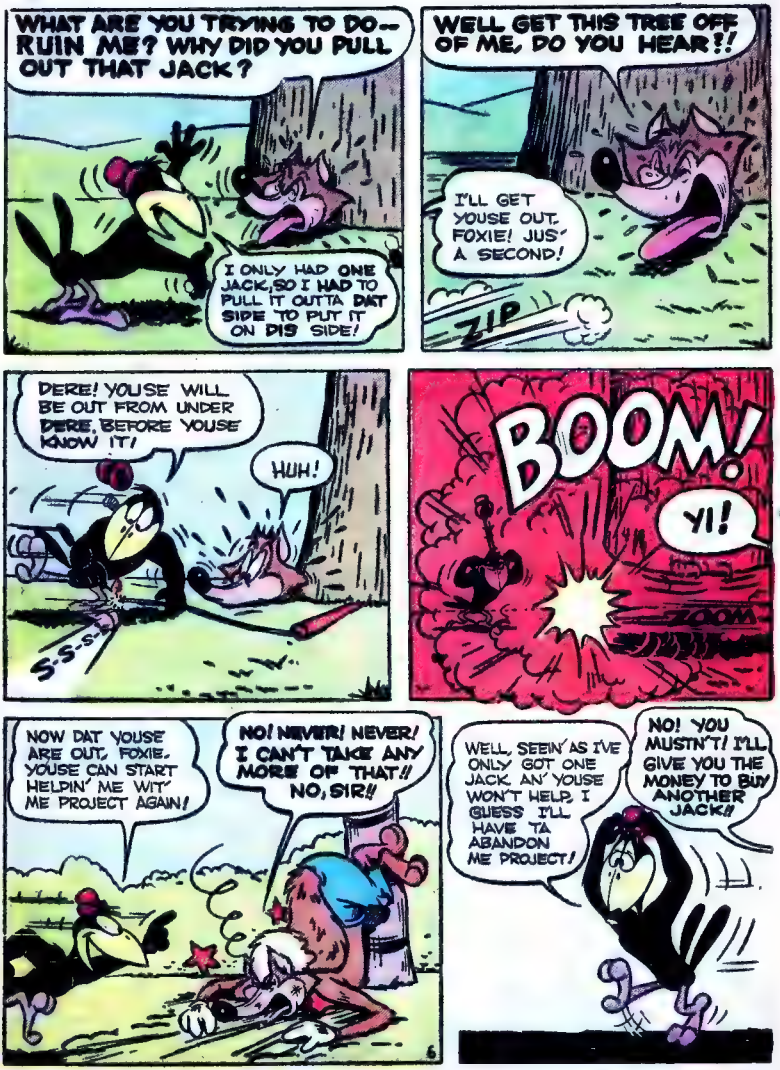

I'VE GOT IT! I'LL GET HIM INTERESTED IN A PROJECT OF HIS OWN! THEN HE'LL FORGET ALL ABOUT WRECKING MY WORK! OH, CROW! CROW!


CROW, HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED THAT ALL YOU HAVE TO LOOK AT FROM YOUR HOUSE IS MY HOUSE?
I GUESS DAT'S RIGHT, FOXIE!
SURE, SO WHY DON'T YOU MAKE SOME ALTERATIONS TO IMPROVE YOUR VIEW?

AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION, FOXIE! I'LL DO IT!
YOU WILL? WONDERFUL! GOODBYE NOW!
SNAP


JUS' A SEC, FOXIE! I WONDER IF YOUSE COULD COME BACK AN' GIVE ME A HAND! ME PROJECT REQUIRES TWO MEN AT FOIST!
HM! WELL, ALL RIGHT!
ZIP


YA SEE, I GOTTA RAISE ME TREE, AN' I WANT YOUSE TA HOLD UP DIS SIDE WHILE I JACK UP DA OTHER SIDE!
ALL RIGHT, BUT HURRY! I HAVE THINGS TO DO!
CLICKETY CLACK
HANG ON, FOXIE! I'LL HAVE DA OTHER SIDE UP IN A MINUTE!
DAT'S FINE! NOW IT SHOULDN'T TAKE ME MORE'N A FEW HOURS TO BUILD A PLATFORM UNDER IT!
WHAT?!
I CAN'T HOLD THIS UP FOR HOURS! GET A JACK UNDER IT OR I'LL LET GO!
OKAY, BUT I CAN'T PUT A JACK WHERE YOUSE ARE UNLESS YOUSE MOVE UNDERNEATH OUTTA DA WAY!
HURRY, CROW! HURRY!
OKAY, FOXIE!
WHAM!


WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO-- RUIN ME? WHY DID YOU PULL OUT THAT JACK?
I ONLY HAD ONE JACK, SO I HAD TO PULL IT OUTTA DAT SIDE TO PUT IT ON DIS SIDE!
WELL GET THIS TREE OFF OF ME, DO YOU HEAR!!
I'LL GET YOUSE OUT, FOXIE! JUS' A SECOND!
ZIP
DERE! YOUSE WILL BE OUT FROM UNDER DERE, BEFORE YOUSE KNOW IT!
HUH!
S-S-S-
BOOM!
YI!
ZOOM
NOW DAT YOUSE ARE OUT, FOXIE, YOUSE CAN START HELPIN' ME WIT' ME PROJECT AGAIN!
NO! NEVER! NEVER! I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE OF THAT!! NO, SIR!!
WELL, SEEIN' AS I'VE ONLY GOT ONE JACK, AN' YOUSE WON'T HELP, I GUESS I'LL HAVE TA ABANDON ME PROJECT!
NO! YOU MUSTN'T! I'LL GIVE YOU THE MONEY TO BUY ANOTHER JACK!!
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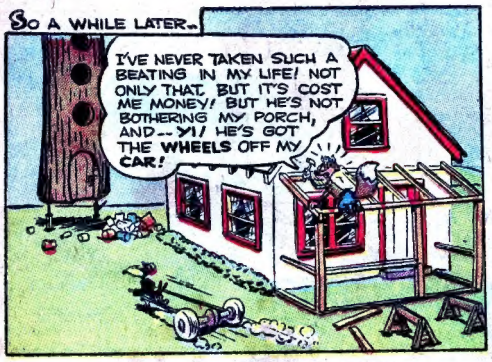
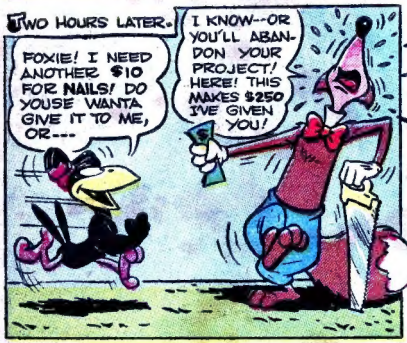
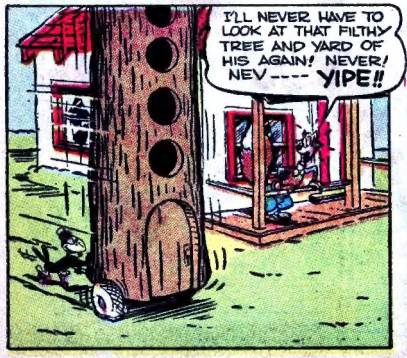
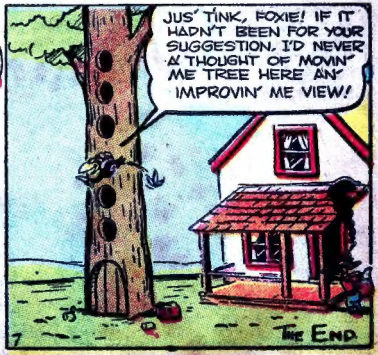

So A WHILE LATER..
I'VE NEVER TAKEN SUCH A BEATING IN MY LIFE! NOT ONLY THAT, BUT IT'S COST ME MONEY! BUT HE'S NOT BOTHERING MY PORCH, AND-- YI! HE'S GOT THE WHEELS OFF MY CAR!

YOU FIEND! WHAT'S THE IDEA OF TAKING THE WHEELS OFF MY CAR?
I'M JUS' USIN' 'EM, FOXIE! OF COURSE, IF YOU DON'T WANT ME TO, I CAN ABANDON ME PROJECT!
NO! GULP TAKE THEM!
ZOOM


TWO HOURS LATER..
FOXIE! I NEED ANOTHER $10 FOR NAILS! DO YOUSE WANTA GIVE IT TO ME, OR---
I KNOW--OR YOU'LL ABANDON YOUR PROJECT! HERE! THIS MAKES $250 I'VE GIVEN YOU!

FINALLY..
DONE! FINISHED! IT COST ME A WRENCHED BACK, MY CAR WHEELS, AND $300, BUT I KEPT THAT CROW SO BUSY, HE DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO WRECK IT!


I'LL NEVER HAVE TO LOOK AT THAT FILTHY TREE AND YARD OF HIS AGAIN! NEVER! NEV---- YIPE!!


JUS' TINK, FOXIE! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOUR SUGGESTION, I'D NEVER A THOUGHT OF MOVIN' ME TREE HERE AN' IMPROVIN' ME VIEW!
THE END

GR-R-RR!
GIVEN!
BOYS! GIRLS! LADIES! MEN!
JUDY and JIM DEFY SAVAGE GORILLA!
WE GIVE YOU CASH OR PREMIUMS!
HELP! THE GORILLA IS LOOSE!
GORILLA
STAND BACK! I'VE GOT A GUN!
GET BACK!
Wallets
Food Choppers
Carving Sets
Aluminum Ware
Blankets
Typewriters
Flashlights
LOOK! HE'S CLIMBING BACK INTO HIS CAGE!
THAT BOY AND GIRL SAVED OUR LIVES!
YOU KIDS DESERVE A MEDAL! WHERE DID YOU GET THAT "22" RIFLE AND THAT BOW AND ARROW?
WE EARNED THEM SELLING WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE!
WOW! I'M GONNA SELL SOME OF THAT SALVE TOO!
Field Glasses
Wrist Watches
Footballs
Archery Sets
Smith Guns
ACT NOW!
WE TRUST YOU
Swim Masks and Knife Sets
Swim Fins
Telescopes
Pocket Watches
Radios, Electric Record Players (and phonograph records) mail coupon for order and catalog to start.
Pen & Pencil Sets
Clocks
Pocket Watches
Bibles
DON'T DELAY!
MAIL COUPON
ACT NOW!
LET'S GO!
BIG CATALOG!
WE TRUST YOU
OUR 60th YEAR
Boys-girls Bicycles
LOOK! LIVE PONY!
Footballs
Pearls
Ukuleles
Electric Deep Fryer
Wrist Watches
Flashlights
BE FIRST
Wagons
Dolls
Candid Cameras with Carrying Cases
CLOVERINE SALVE
PRICE 35¢
Guaranteed by Good Housekeeping
MAIL NOW!
Wilson Chemical Co., Dept. 20-115 Tyrone, Pa. Date
Gentlemen: Please send me on trial 14 colorful art pictures with 14 boxes of White CLOVERINE Brand SALVE to sell at 35¢ a box (with picture). I will remit amount asked within 30 days, select a Premium or keep Cash Commission as explained under Premium wanted in catalog sent with order, postage paid to start.
NAME
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ST.
R. D.
BOX
TOWN
ZONE NO.
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PRINT LAST NAME HERE
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M.D., Minn., made $75.00
J.G., Nebr., made $120.00
M.B., W. Va., made $110.00
J.O., Iowa, made $100.00
W.T., Ill., made $55.00
R.B., Ill., made $80.00
E.W., Ill., made $60.00
W.D., Kansas, made $65.00

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GET SAMPLES ON FREE TRIAL!

Send no money! We'll send you saleable sample assortments on approval for FREE TRIAL. Act fast and we'll also include Samples of Personalized money-makers FREE. Just fill out and mail coupon.

MAIL COUPON NOW

STUART GREETINGS, INC., Dept. 19
4436-38 N. Clark St., Chicago 40, Ill.

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Name _____

Address _____

City & Zone _____ *State* _____

If for a club, give its name above.

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